

## CARE4 Standardization Huddle Notes

- Through CARE4 we will be standardizing many practices, processes and documentation. This is a very significant part of the CARE4 project. Standardization between 4 hospitals involves a large-scale review of practices and ensuring that we are following evidenced based, best-practices across all four sites.
- For example we are standardizing:
  - Admission assessment requirements – standards are being created for the timing, the frequency and the requirements of admission documentation, standardization across all patient documentation.
  - Standardization of patient safety and risk assessments such as skin assessments, falls assessments, violence screening, and assessment of confusion and nutrition
  - Standardization of pain tools
  - Changes to standard medication administration times
  - Discharge planning tool standardization
  - Drug dictionary
  - Physician order sets
  - Diagnostic tests
  - Lab tests
  - Where possible, the general ledger has been standardized at all four sites
  - And more...
- The standardization ensures that we all provide the safest, high-quality and best care that we can.
- Over 60 physicians have worked on standardizing order sets and many clinical staff have been hired as subject matter experts, build team members and committee members to guide this work.
- A CARE4 Professional Practice Committee is determining the process of how changes in practice and procedures will be rolled-out prior to GO LIVE. Skill labs and additional training will be provided to ensure that staff and providers are comfortable with the changes.